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In re Application of:

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)

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Applicants respectfully petition for the withdrawal from issue of the above-referenced application under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) for consideration of additional art recently received as part of a foreign search report. In connection with the petition, Applicants submit the following documents:

- (1) Check No. 12740 in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i);
- (2) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114;
- (3) check No. 12741 in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing of an RCE under in 37 CFR §1.17(e);
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (5) Form PTO/SB/08 and a copy of the search report and references cited in the foreign search report.

Due to the imminent possibility of the application issuing as a patent, Applicants urge the Patent Office to immediately consider and grant the petition and RCE.

In the event any additional petition fee is required for consideration of this petition, or any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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